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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/020,861, filed July 16, 2002 for: ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCKING AND UNLOCKING A DOOR OF A CONTAINER, by: Werner Scheler, Karl Schubert, Andreas Mages, Andreas Anton.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	22	- 24	= 0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$0
Indep.	7	- 6	= 1	x 100	\$		x 200	\$200
RCE fee				+ 395	\$		+ 790	\$790
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$0
TOTAL					\$	OR	TOTAL	\$990.00

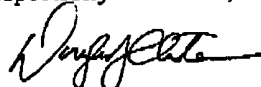
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (MDC)

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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE filing fee of \$990.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0631. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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